

RENT STRIKERS FIGHT MARSHALS AT EVICTIONS

Police Reserves Called Out to Suppress Rioting—Landlords After Socialists.

AGENT BADLY BEATEN.

End of the Agitation Depends Upon the Weather—Talk of Compromise.

Considerable disorder marked the rent strike on the east side today. City marshals and their assistants, proceeding from tenement to tenement to evict persons who refuse to pay rent, were followed by hooting crowds. Twice it became necessary to call out the reserves of the East Fifth street station.

Compromise between landlords and tenants are frequently reported. Since yesterday the landlords have concentrated their fire upon the avowed Socialists among their tenants. There are few outside tenants that do not shelter several pronounced Socialists, and these are the men who started the rent strike. Nos. 529 and 532 East Thirtieth street, big double-decker tenements, are hotbeds of Socialism. Marshals Flinn and Horn went there today with dispossession warrants against nineteen families. They found the windows and fire-escapes decorated with red flags and American flags and hunting and the tenants lined up to resist. Police men were called and until they arrived it was found to be impossible to evict the defiant non-rent payers.

There was a riot at No. 112 Monroe street, where nine families were evicted by Marshal Harris. Mrs. Levinsky, one of the rebellious tenants, living on the top floor, assaulted Mr. Altman, the agent of the property, with a pitcher and drove him to the street. There he was set upon by a band of women and was badly beaten.

Although more than 800 dispossession warrants were ready for service today, not more than 50 families were evicted. The landlords holding the warrants were slow about placing them in the hands of the city marshals, because of the expense attached. It costs \$6 right at the start as a fee for the marshal for each family dispossessed. In addition, the men who remove the furniture have raised their charges from 50 cents a room to from \$1 to \$1.50 a room. To dispossess a family from a four room flat under this schedule of prices costs a landlord from \$10 to \$12, and he hates to spend the money.

Many landlords will compromise with their tenants unless favorable weather should come to their aid. The average east side tenement dweller does not contemplate with any great trepidation being turned out of his home in weather like this. It is about as warm on the street as it is in his home.

In bitter cold weather the tenants will pay rather than suffer life on the sidewalk. So the movement of the strike is largely up to the Bureau.

Not Eager to Take in the Evicted.

The Socialistic slogan, "All for one and one for all," has worked remarkably well on the "one for all" end in the rent strike. But, like most altruistic principles, it has been one-sided in application.

The agitators who promoted the strike proclaimed that every family evicted for refusing to pay rent would be immediately taken into the homes of their "comrades." Up to date the "comrades" have not rallied to shelter the dispossessed in more than half a dozen instances. The poor rent strikers, with his scant furnishings thrown into the street, has waited in vain for his fellow oppressed to welcome him to their homes. For this reason many tenants are voluntarily paying up.

Ten warrants were placed in the hands of City Marshal Philip Hanburger, of No. 161 Clinton street, today, calling for the eviction of ten families from a tenement at No. 125 Monroe street, owned by I. Kossoff. The landlord is a Broadway manufacturer. At the beginning of the rent disturbance he called a meeting of his tenants and drew up an agreement, which he signed, reducing the rents. In a day or two the tenants demanded that he go to the Socialist headquarters in Grand street and sign a new agreement.

Mr. Kossoff, holding that he had done all that was required in justice and equity by signing an agreement with his tenants, refused to have anything to do with the Socialist leaders. Thereupon the tenants refused to pay their reduced rent, and Mr. Kossoff swore out his eviction warrants.

Harry Levine, who has been out of work four months, but has money left, was evicted with his wife, her aged mother and two children today from the tenement at No. 310 East Tenth street because he would not pay \$15 a month for three dark, damp rooms. Three families in No. 36, who were to have been dispossessed settled with the landlord.

Landlords to Meet To-Day.

The landlords will hold a meeting this afternoon in the Lenox Assembly Rooms, No. 266 Second street, to formulate plans for preventing future strikes. It seems to be their opinion that the present rent strike is near collapse. Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes evicted the Socialists yesterday and remained several hours. She had heard there would be great suffering from evictions and came prepared to offer financial as well as moral assistance to those who were dispossessed.

"The so called strike," said Mrs. Stokes, "is out of pure necessity. Nothing else could have brought it about. It is foolish to say the Socialists are advocating violence. On the contrary, they are advocating peaceful methods in every instance, because

they take the common sense view that violence would alienate sympathy. They are an order loving people. "Someone is evicted, and what a crime? Is that a warrant for an officer of the law to invade an apartment and arrest the occupants? Have not the tenants of any house a right to discuss their grievances?"

"The display of a sign or an emblem does not mean an encouragement to violence. The trouble as I see it is that the law does not protect these people. This is not a political, but a substantial movement. It will show the true conditions. Essentially it will win. Mrs. Stokes is scheduled to make an address to-night at No. 61 Sheriff street for her other engagements will prevent her from attending."

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